

Nanocellulose: Technology Applications, and Markets

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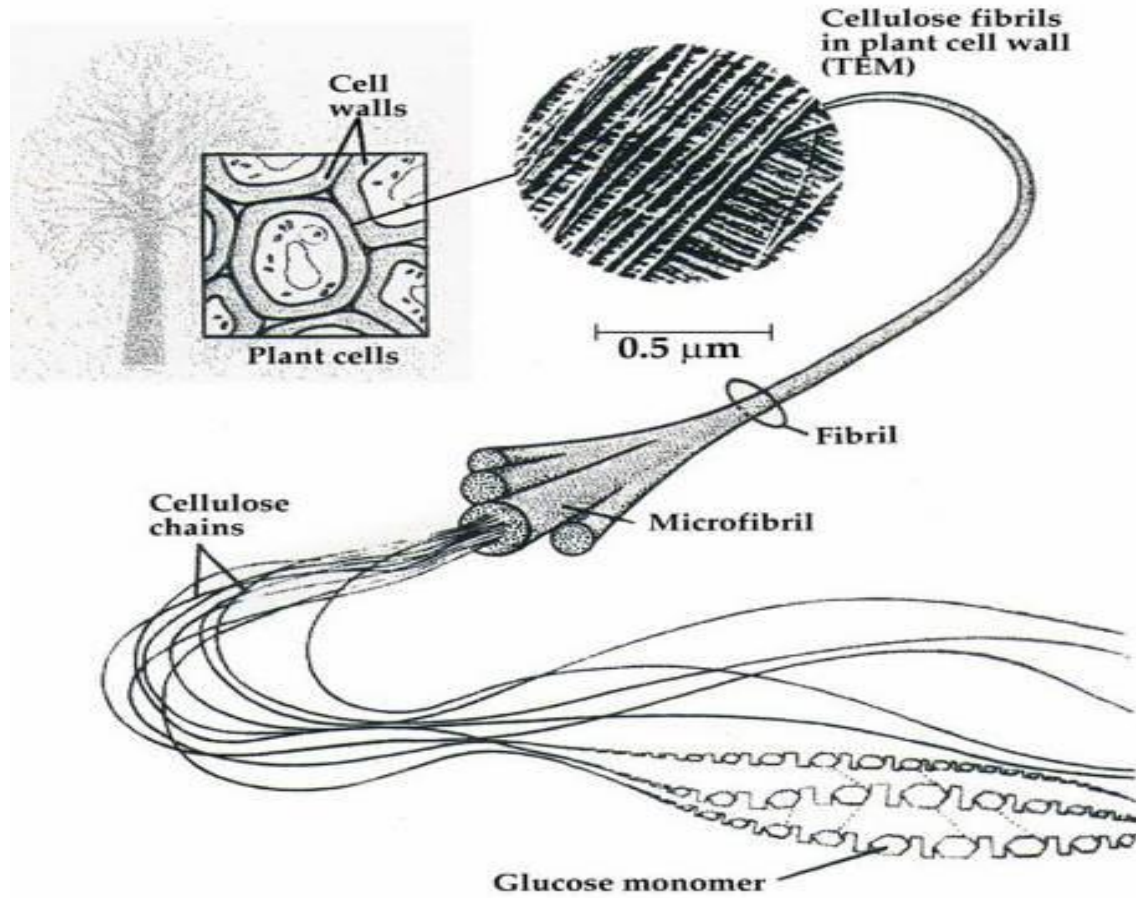
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- Very, very small:
 - 10^{-9} meters
 - Virus: 50 nm
 - Wavelength of light: 400 nm to 700 nm
 - Bacteria: 5,000 nm
 - Human hair: 100,000 nm

Why nano?

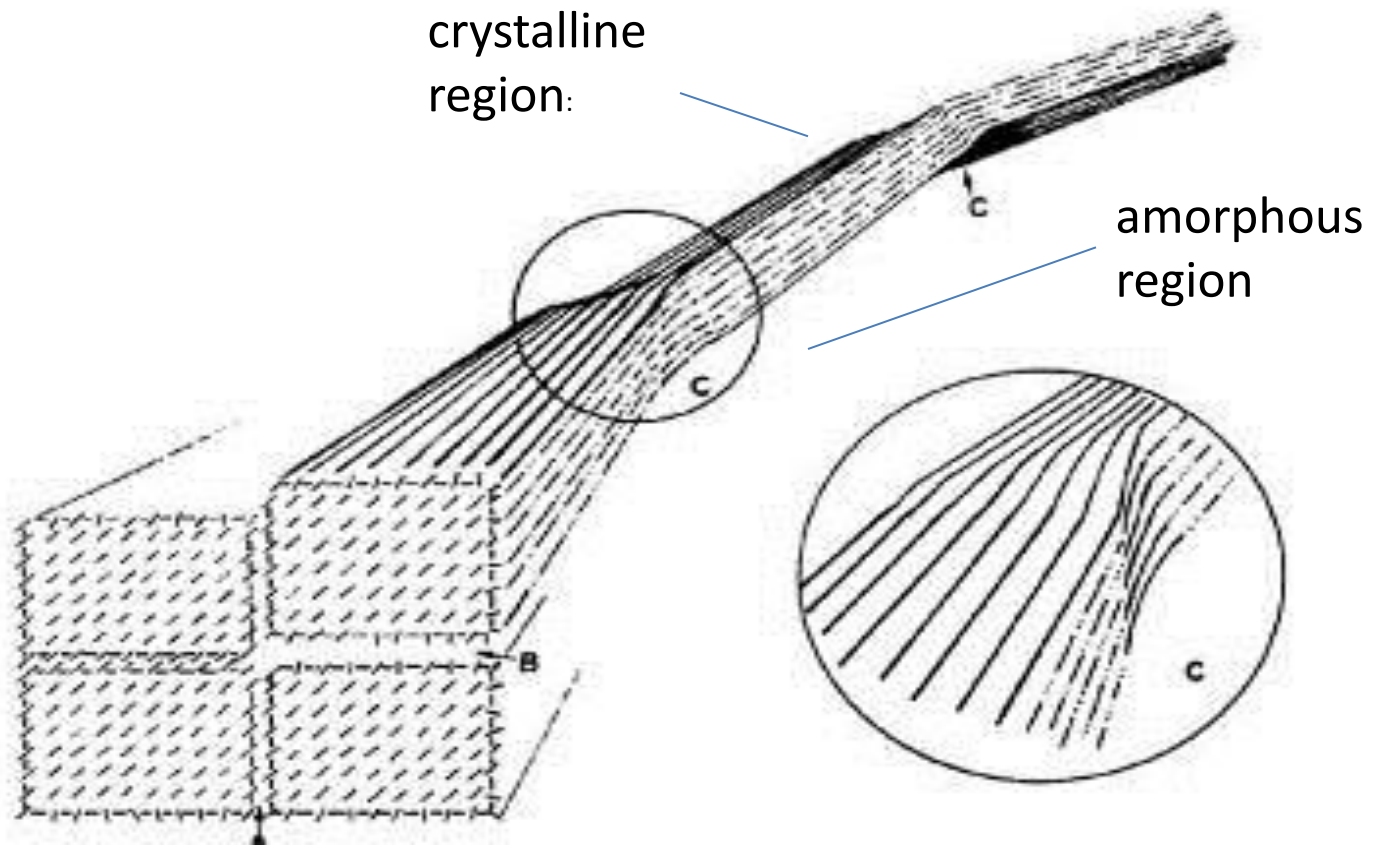
- Very strong
- Large surface area
- Highly reactive
- Defect free
- Unique optical, electrical, magnetic properties

Cellulose



Source: CelluForce

Nanocellulose



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Types of nanocellulose

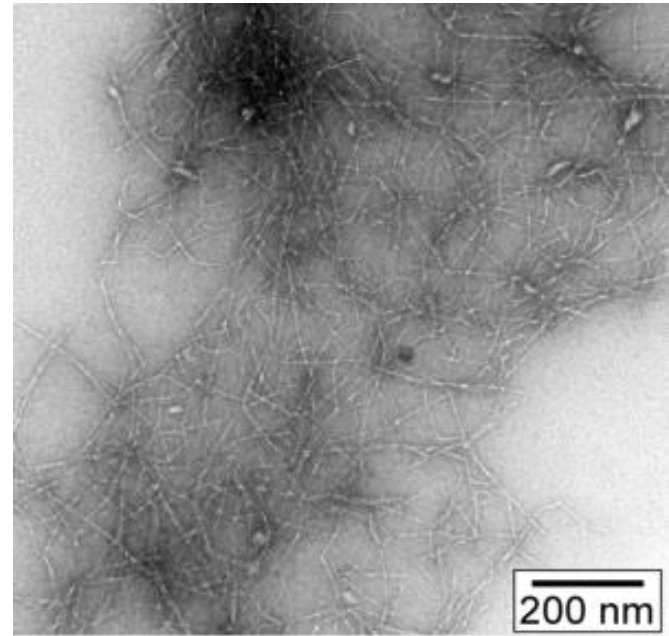
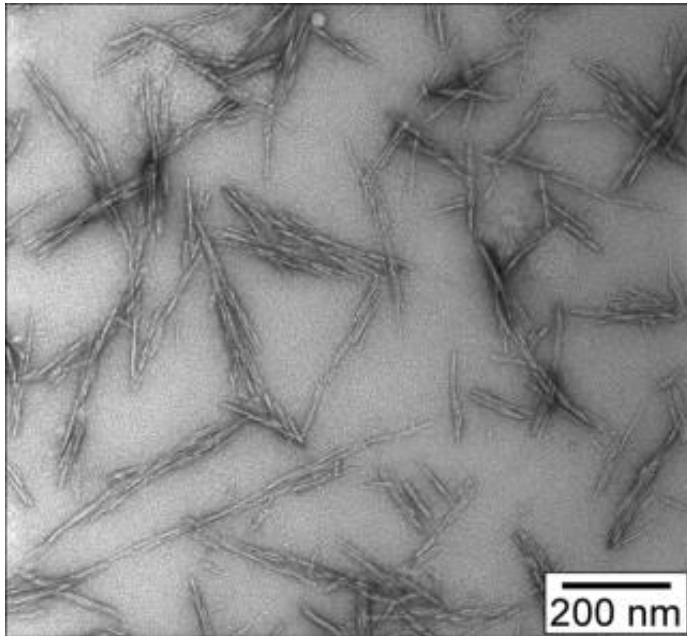
- Cellulose nanofibrils: CNF
Turbak 1973
- Cellulose nanocrystals: CNC
Rånby 1951
- Bacterial nanocellulose: BNC
Brown 1886

Typical Nanocellulose Characteristics

	<u>Diameter</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Crystallinity</u>
Cellulose nanofibril (CNF)	20 - 300 nm	> 2,000 nm	< 70%
Cellulose nanocrystal (CNC)	3 - 5 nm	50 - 500 nm	up to > 90%
Bacterial cellulose	10 - 100 nm	100 to >1000 nm	~70%

Source: Fukuzumi et al, Moon et al, Lee et al, Miao and Hamad

Cellulose Nanocrystals and Cellulose Nanofibrils



Source: U.S. Forest Products Lab; Purdue University School of Materials Engineering

Why nanocellulose?

- Strong
- Lightweight
- Electrically charged
- Chemically reactive
- Renewable
- Non-toxic
- Biodegradable
- Relatively inexpensive

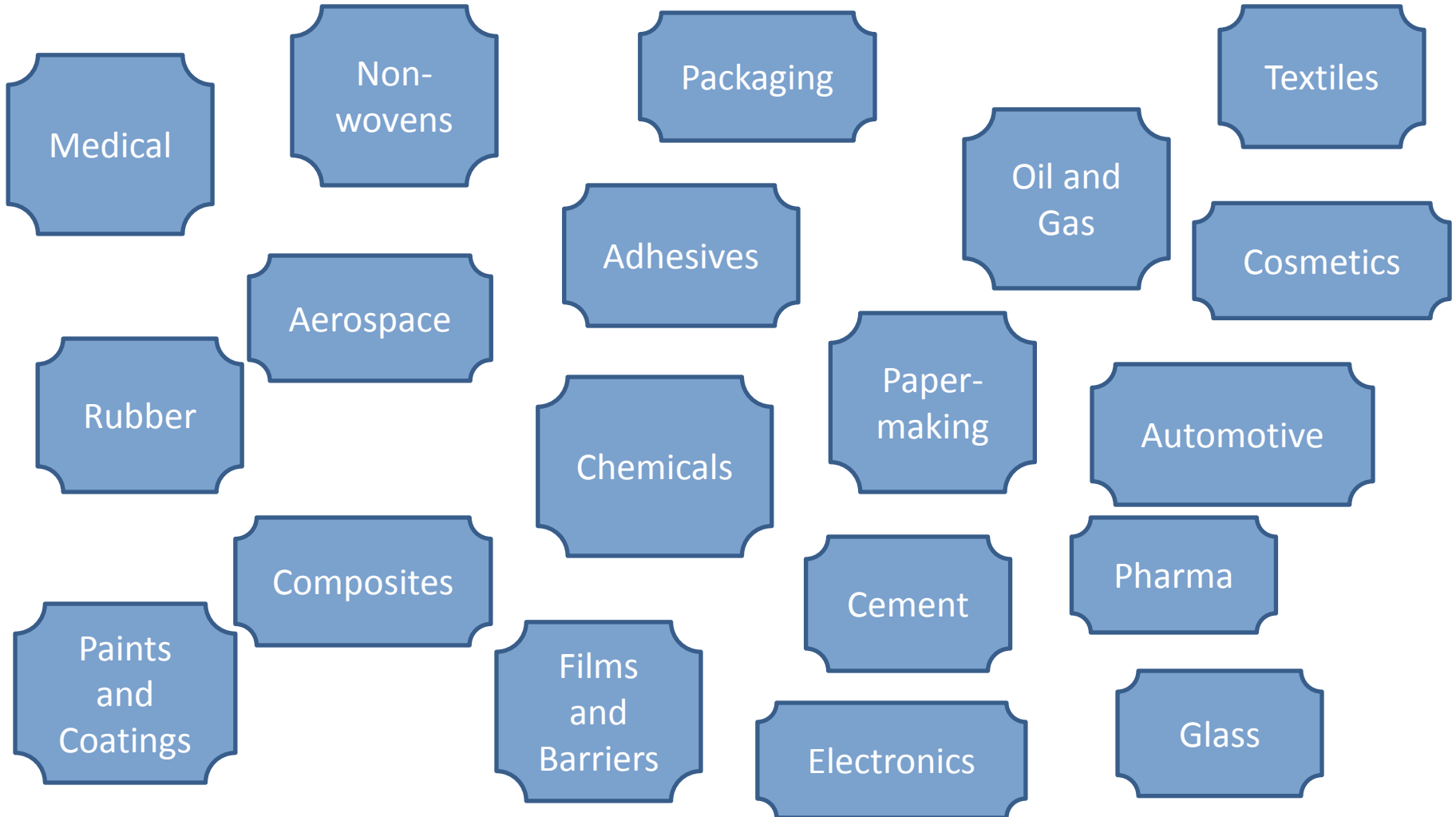
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transformational

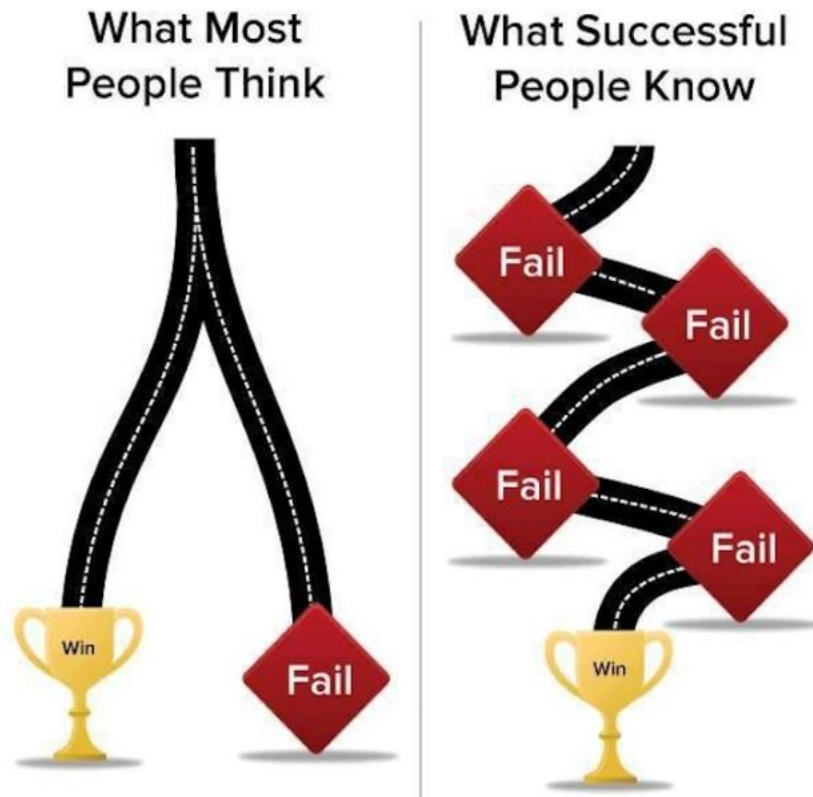
Transform your business



Why now?

- Explosion of research driven by interest in nanotechnology and declining paper markets
- Growing demand for renewable, recyclable, and biodegradable materials
- Nanocellulose makes the leap from lab to market.

We must be patient and resilient



Source: <http://e27.co/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Success.jpg>

Cellulose Nanocrystals (CNC) Capacity 2013 (kg per day)

CelluForce	1,000
Alberta Innovates	20
US Forest Service, Forest Products Lab	10
Blue Goose Biorefineries	10
Bio Vision	10
FPInnovations	3
Colorado School of Mines	Lab
Melodea	Lab

Source: RISI, *Nanocellulose: Technology Applications, and Markets*

Cellulose Nanofibrils (CNF)

Capacity 2013

(kg/day)

University of Maine, USA	1,000
Nippon Paper, Japan	150
Borregaard, Norway	100
Innventia, Sweden	100
NamiCell, France	100
Oji Paper, Japan	100
FPIInnovations, Canada	Pilot
Stora Enso, Finland	Pilot
UPM, Finland	Pilot
Daicel, Japan	Lab
Luleå University of Technology, Sweden	Lab
US Forest Service, Forest Products Laboratory, USA	Lab

And...

- CelluComp:
Curran[®] “cellulose nanofibres” from food waste materials
- Engineered Fibers Technology:
“nanofibrillated fibers” from Lyocell
- FPInnovations/Kruger Trois Rivieres:
“cellulose filaments” 5 tpd
- Imerys:
FiberLean[™] MFC, 3000 tonnes

Bacterial Nanocellulose

Manufacturer

BC Genesis, USA
Bowil Biotech, Poland
Cellaxis Biotech, USA
Cocosong Food Industries, Malaysia
CP Kelco
Earthrise, USA
Lohmann & Rauscher, Germany
PT Sari Segar Husada, Indonesia
Sony, Japan
Xylos, USA
Wong Coco Group, Indonesia

Application

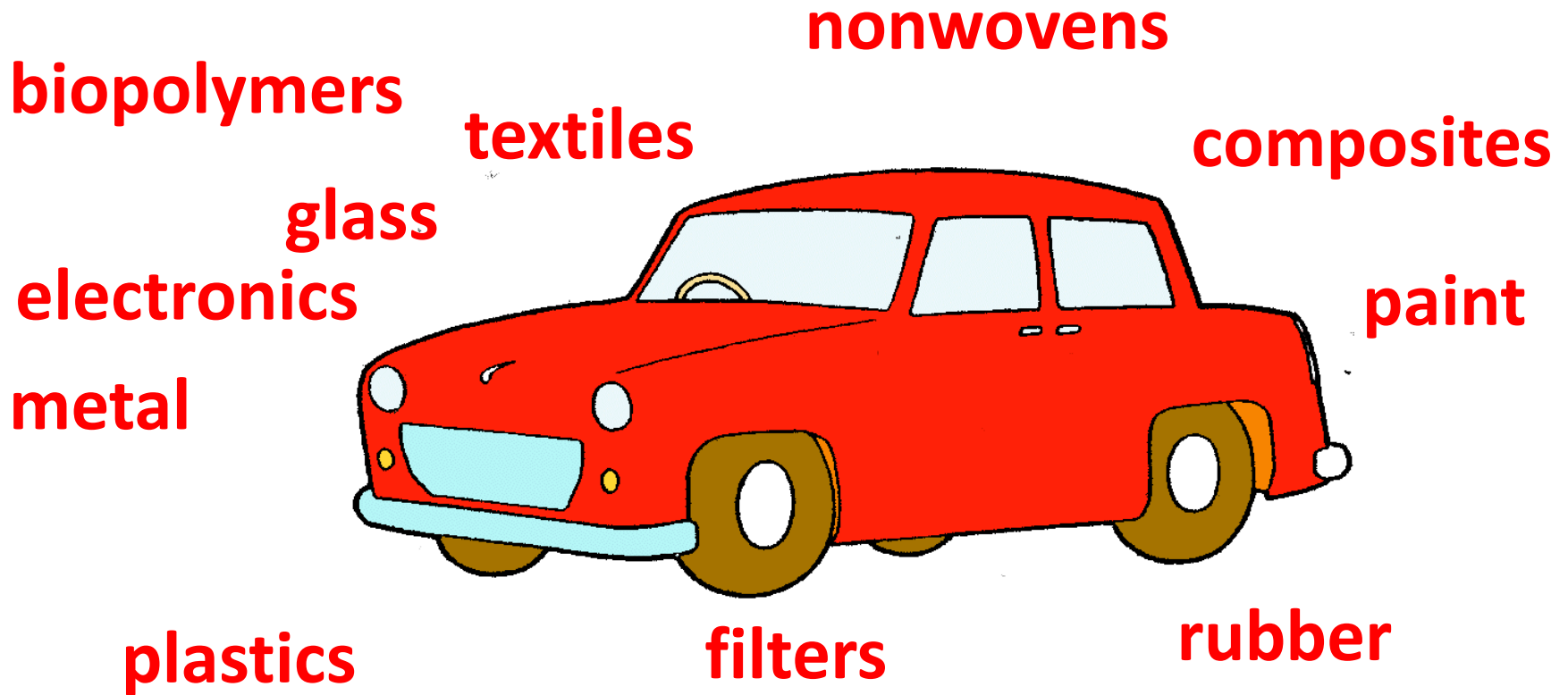
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23 million tonne potential (000 tonnes)

	Market Size	Potential Loading	Nano Cellulose Potential	Potential @ 5% Market Penetration	CNF Potential	CNC Potential	CNF	CNC
Paper and Paperboard	400,000	5.0%	20,000	1,000	95%	5%	950	10*
Paints and Coatings	40,000	2.0%	800	40	5%	95%	2	38
Composites	9,000	2.0%	180	9	5%	95%	0	9
Films and Barriers	9,670	2.0%	193	10		100%	0	10
Excipients	4,600	2.0%	92	5	10%	90%	0	4
Natural Textiles	34,500	2.0%	690	35		100%	0	35
Manufactured Textiles	56,300	2.0%	1,126	56		100%	0	56
Cement	15,000	0.5%	75	4	5%	95%	0	4
Oil and Gas	17,500	1.0%	175	9	10%	90%	1	8
Nonwovens	7,000	2.0%	140	7		100%	0	7
Adhesives	4,000	2.0%	80	4	5%	95%	0	4
TOTAL			23,551	1,178			954	184

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3,625 lbs
25 million tons



Leading Suppliers of Bio-based Materials to North American Auto Manufacturers

Ashland	Ohio, USA
Arkema	Pennsylvania, USA
BASF	Michigan, USA
Bayer Material Science	Pennsylvania, USA
BioAmber	Pennsylvania, USA
Canadian General Tower	Ontario, Canada
CelluForce	Quebec, Canada
Cereplast	Indiana, USA
Cooper Standard	Michigan, USA
Denso	Michigan, USA
Dow	Michigan, USA
DSM	Netherlands, USA
DuPont	Delaware, USA
Durafibre	Saskatchewan, Canada
Federal Mogul	Michigan, USA
GreenCore Composites	Ontario, Canada
International Automotive Components	Michigan, USA
Johnson Controls	Wisconsin, USA
Lear	Michigan, USA
Magna International	Ontario, Canada
Mitsubishi Plastics	Japan
NatureWorks	Minnesota, USA
PolyOne	Ohio, USA
SABIC Innovative Plastics	Michigan, USA
Schulman	Ohio, USA
Valle Foam	Ohio, USA
Visteon	Michigan, USA
Woodbridge Group	Michigan, USA

Nanocellulose to 2025

(000 tonnes)

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2025</u>
CNF	10	100	400
CNC	< 1	8	50
BNC	< 1	< 1	< 1

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Transformation takes time



Timeline

- **PLA**

Carothers 1932

Patent 1954

NatureWorks formed 1997

Plant startup 2002

Second plant 2016

- **CNC**

Rånby 1951

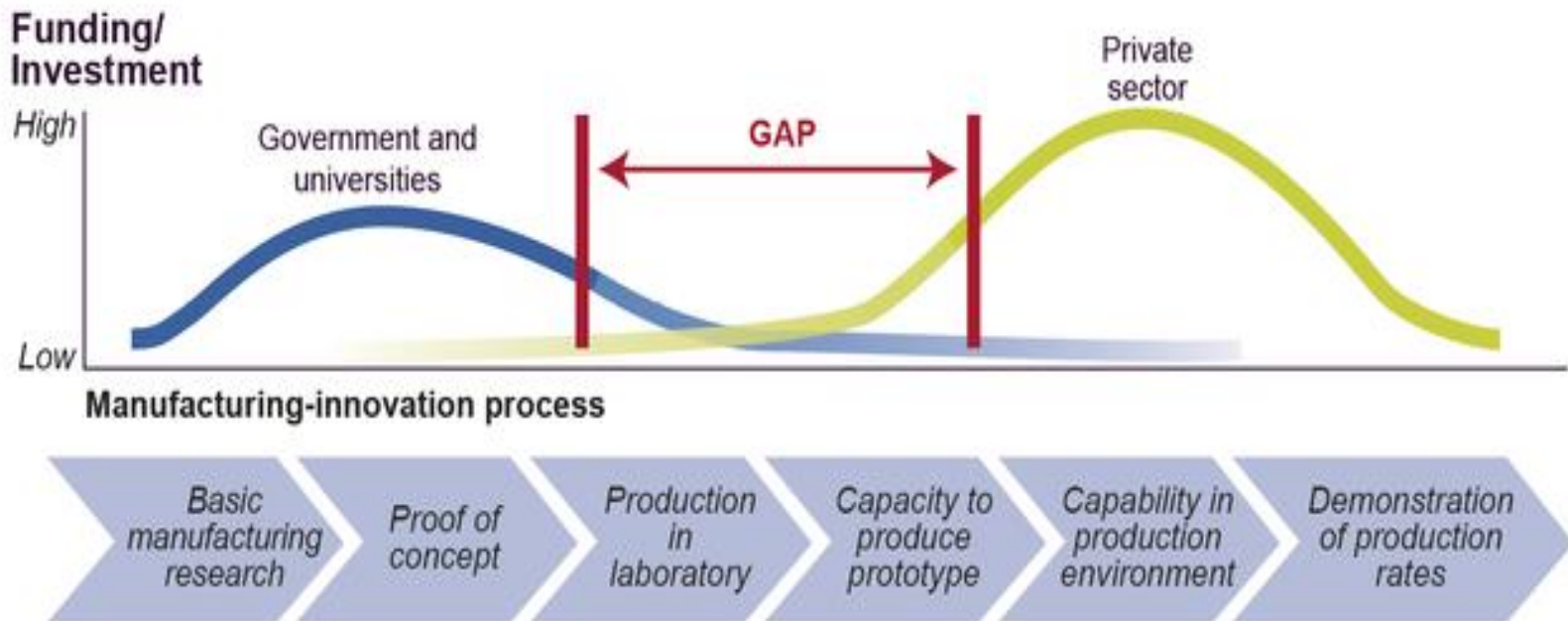
Patent 1997

CelluForce formed 2010

Plant startup 2012

Second plant ?????

Investment Gap



Source: GAO

“We always overestimate the change that will occur in the next two years and underestimate the change that will occur in the next ten.”

--Bill Gates

Thank you

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